



CITY OF HAYWARD
AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE 01-04-00
AGENDA ITEM 7
WORK SESSION ITEM _____

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Director of Community and Economic Development
SUBJECT: Contract to Provide Emergency Transportation Services for CalWorks Recipients

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Eden Youth and Family Center to provide emergency transportation services for CalWorks recipients living in Hayward.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The City Council set aside \$79,000 of Category B Social Services funds in the FY 1999-2000 City budget to be used to support transportation services which are designed to help CalWorks recipients living in Hayward to overcome the transportation barriers that they face. Although the Alameda County Social Services Agency has resources available to help pay for transportation-related services, the CalWorks recipient who has a transportation problem getting to work and/or child care must first pay to fix that problem (e.g., pay for car repair or taxi). Then, if the expenditure is approved by CalWorks staff, the recipient is reimbursed at some later date. Since most CalWorks recipients have limited disposable income, they are often unable to pay for auto repairs and, therefore, cannot access the transportation benefits to which they are entitled. Consequently, in November 1999 a Request for Proposals (RFP) was released which sought an organization that would create and manage a revolving fund which will pay, initially, transportation related expenses for CalWorks recipients living in Hayward. Procedures will be established with Alameda County Social Services so that when the CalWorks transportation benefits are approved for payment, those payments can be used to replenish the revolving fund. The fund will then be able to assist other Hayward CalWorks recipients.

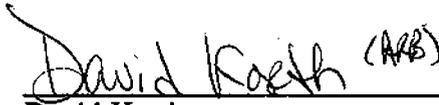
Only one applicant responded to the RFP, the South Hayward Neighborhood Collaborative (the Collaborative). The Collaborative is a formal partnership of over thirty groups and individuals representing residents of the South Hayward community. It includes community-based social service organizations, faith-based organizations and public agencies as well as neighborhood groups. The Eden Youth and Family Center is one of the founding members of the Collaborative and has agreed to serve as the fiscal agent for this project. The Collaborative provides a continuum of services to low-income residents, many of whom are CalWorks recipients.

Mayor and City Council
January 4, 2000

The Collaborative was recently awarded a \$300,000 contract by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to develop and operate the Southern/Eastern Alameda County Welfare to Work Transportation Assistance Project. In addition to establishing a transportation revolving fund for the mid-, southern and eastern areas of the County, the Collaborative will provide additional transportation assistance services including: public transit assistance, trip planning and transportation mapping assistance, taxi and paratransit-type services, and possibly a vehicle recycling program.

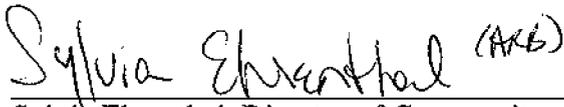
If authorized by the City Council, the \$79,000 provided by the City will be leveraged with the \$300,000 contract provided by the County to enhance the transportation assistance that can be provided to CalWorks recipients living in Hayward.

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Resolution

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HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Introduced by Council Member _____

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER
TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH EDEN YOUTH
AND FAMILY CENTER FOR EMERGENCY
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR CALWORKS
RECIPIENTS LIVING IN HAYWARD**

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hayward that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City of Hayward an agreement between the City of Hayward and the Eden Youth and Family Center, which agreed to serve as fiscal agent for the South Hayward Neighborhood Collaborative, to create and manage a Revolving Fund for emergency transportation services for CalWorks recipients living in Hayward, in a form to be approved by the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA _____, 2000

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST: _____

City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney of the City of Hayward